(c) whether any State Government is implemeting such a scheme; and

(d) the names of the States implementing such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Many State Government have formulated their own schemes to grant pension and other facilities to the freedom fighters. This Ministry does not maintain details of facilities admissible to the freedom fighters under the schemes being implemented by the States.

Child sex tourism in country

†2537. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the trade of child sex tourism is prospering in the country continuously;

(b) whether National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and National Commission for Women (NCW) have also submitted their report to Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check trade of child sex tourism in the country; and

(d) the number of persons against whom action has been taken so far in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai (Tamil Nadu) under Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) and (b) as per studies conducted by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and National Commission for Women (NCW), child sex tourism is prevalent in some States of the country in the name of Pilgrim Tourism, Heritage Tourism and Coastal Tourism. However, data relating to child sex tourism is not maintained centrally.

(c) The Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 (ITPA) supplemented by the Indian Penal Code prohibits trafficking in human beings including children for purpose of prostitution and lays down severe penalities for traffickers. The Government conducts advocacy, awareness generation, and sensitization programmes for prevention of child trafficking. The Central Advisory Committee on combating Child Prostitution headed by Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India reviews the State's activities in combating trafficking and prostitution every quarter. The Ministry of Home Affairs has set up an Anti-Trafficking Nodal Cell which periodically holds co-ordination meetings with the State Governments to strengthen the law enforcement response to trafficking, including child trafficking. The Ministry of Women and Child Development also runs Swadhar Shelter Homes which provide shelter, food, clothing, emotional support, counselling, rehabilitation and other facilities to sex workers including children.

(d) The details of cases registered, cases chargesheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons chargesheeted and persons convicted in the four metropolitan cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai) under Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956 during 2004-2006 are enclosed as Statement.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Cases Registered (CR), Cases Chargesheeted (cs), Cases Convicted (cv), Persons Arrested (par), Persons Chargesheeted (PCS) & Convicted (PCV) under immoral traffic (P) Act, 1956 during 2004 to 2006

Sl. No.	State/UT	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV
1.	Chennai	392	397	194	768	392	339	284	409	446	703	921	720	135	100	97	313	365	421
2.	Delhi (Citi)	120	88	159	456	491	179	147	116	97	478	323	124	109	178	86	279	272	86
3.	Kolkata	76	53	18	134	171	59	40	67	45	65	101	113	31	37	67	87	72	69
4.	Mumbai	231	111	8	561	965	36	136	172	14	465	477	50	236	158	14	690	326	38

SOURCE: - CRIME IN INDIA Note information on disposal of police and courts includes the information on pending cases from previous years also.